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Contains the News of To-day.
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ONLY TEN CENTS A WEEK.

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LIMA, OHIO, MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1893.

PRICE THREE CENTS

A HOLIDAY Cash Reduction Sale!

Cast your eye over the list.
You will save in
cash from
10 to 25 Per Cent.
On every purchase made
this week.

Overcoats. For men and boys. A cash reduction of 10, 15 and 25 per cent. Prices from 95 cents to \$25.	Underwear. Prices from 25 cents to \$4.00. A cash reduction of 10 per cent.
Suits. For men and boys. A cash reduction of 10, 15 and 25 per cent. Prices from 98 cents to \$25.	Gloves. A cash reduction of 10 per cent. Prices from 25 cents to \$1.75.
Beefers. For men and boys. A cash reduction of 10, 15 and 25 per cent. Prices from \$3 to \$13.50.	Jewelry. Cuff Buttons, Scarf Pins, Shirt Studs, &c. A cash reduction of 10 per cent.
Pants. For men and boys. A cash reduction of 10 per cent. Prices from 25 cents to \$8.	Hats. Silk Hats, Stiff Hats, Alpine Hats, Soft Hats. Prices from 50c to \$5. A cash reduction of 10 per cent.
Rubber Clothing. Mackintoshes—a cash reduction of 10 per cent. Prices from \$1.50 to \$18.	Neckwear. Puffs, Tecks, 4-in-hands, Ties, Wind-sors, Bows. Prices from 5c to \$1. A cash reduction of 10 per cent.
Silk Umbrellas. A cash reduction of 10 and 15 per cent. Prices from \$1.48 to \$5.50.	Hosiery. Cashmere, Marino, Cotton, Lisle. Prices from 10c to 50c. A cash reduction of 10 per cent.
Silk Mufflers. A cash reduction of 10 and 15 per cent. Prices from \$1 to \$4.	Valises. Prices from 15c to \$7. A cash reduction of 10 per cent.
Shirts and Nightshirts. Prices from 50c to \$3. A cash reduction of 10 per cent.	Boys' Waists. Flannel, Percale, Domet, &c. Prices from 25c to \$1.98. A cash reduction of from 10 to 25 per cent.
Handkerchiefs. Silk and Linen. A cash reduction of 10 per cent. Prices from 25 to 75 cents.	Trunks. Canvas Trunks, Zinc Trunks, Packing Trunks, Toy Trunks. Prices from 75c to \$10. A cash reduction of 10 per cent.
Caps. Seal Turbans, Plush Caps, Boys' Fur Caps, Scotch Caps. Prices from 75c to \$15. A cash reduction of 10 and 20 per cent.	Knit Jackets. Prices from 75c to \$4. A cash reduction of 10 per cent.

—AT—
Lima Clothing Company,
NORTH MAIN STREET.

FUR OPENING
at
G. E. BLUM'S,
Fifth-Seven Public Square
on
Monday and Tuesday, December the 11th and 12th. The REMEDIOS-DA VILLON Co., practical Manufacturing Furriers, will be at G. E. Blum's with their line of matchless Furs. This will be a splendid opportunity to buy choice Furs for the holidays, or if you have a fine Fur garment that you wish to have remodeled it will be done at a reasonable price.
45-26

Xmas Furs
At Marsh & Helm's. 46-5t

Damon Relief Association.
A regular meeting of the society will be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening at Castle Hall when a distribution of funds will be made and a re-organization effected. All members of Lima Lodge No. 91 K. of P. are invited to be present.
G. WMS VAN RENNESLAER,
President.

Xmas Purse
At Marsh & Helm's. 46-5t

TO-NIGHT
the
CONCERT
at the
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Will be a great treat. Gwynn Miles, Lima's old favorite, will take part. Also Mr. Richards, tenor, from Cincinnati. Mrs. D. Bell and Mrs. A. P. Wheeler will lend their aid, besides the leading features of Gounod's Mass, with the above artists as soloists.
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Xmas Lilies
At Marsh & Helm's. 46-5t

Notice.
The ladies of the Congregational church will meet in the south parlor of the church Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 12 at 2:30 o'clock. Ladies will please be prompt, as there is important business to transact. By order of the
PRES. AND SECY.

Souvenir Spoon
In both unique and artistic designs and shapes, can only be had at Adolph Fox's.

W. O. T. U. Notice.
Regular meeting Tuesday afternoon two o'clock, at No. 31 Public Square.

Christmas
Will be here in a few weeks. Goods for the holidays should be bought now.

The Round Table
will meet on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. R. O. Eastman, on South Union street.

Xmas Fancy Goods
At Marsh & Helm's. 46-5t

Now You Should
Buy your Christmas goods and avoid the rush later, is the advice of Adolph Fox, the leading jeweler.

Xmas Gloves
At Marsh & Helm's. 46-5t

Admission
Only 25c to concert to-night. 1c

Hair Pins
And Hat Pins in Sterling Silver, Solid Gold, Gold Plated and in Tortoise Shell, can only be seen at Fox's. 1c

Xmas Hosiery
At Marsh & Helm's. 46-5t

To-night
The concert. 1c

TREAT'S
Great
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.....OF.....
JAPANESE SILK
HANDKERCHIEFS.
10c For Scalloped edge Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs in all colors.
15c Is all we ask for choice Embroidered Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs.
25c buys a very handsome Japanese Silk Handkerchief worth much more.
35c will be our price for an exceptional fine line of drawn-work Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs.
TREAT'S. 209 North Main Street.

About Christmas!

It is customary at this time of the year to do Christmas shopping, and this custom is being more fully established from year to year. Nor is it an easy task to find always just such an article as you would like for the amount of money you have set aside for it. In fact Christmas shopping, if you want to do it well and on economic principles, is not an easy task.

We will make a suggestion: Visit Michael's Opera House Block Clothing and Shoe Stores during the next week or two, examine the many suitable articles there displayed, price them, and nine cases out of ten you will make a satisfactory selection; everything Michael puts into the foreground as holiday goods is ornamental as well as useful, and the prices are low, very low.

Shoes and Slippers make a very appropriate presents; so do Over-Gaiters or a nice pair of warm Overshoes. Then they have a nice assortment of Wool and Silk Mufflers for ladies and gentlemen. Neckwear of all kinds at all prices. A handsome line of Smoking Jackets and House Coats, Umbrellas, Canes, Gloves and Hosiery; Trunks and Valises, Dress and Negligee Shirts, Night Robes, and hundreds of other things which all will make useful and acceptable Christmas presents. Michael's stores are the oldest and best known in town, and as in former years, so again they are showing a very choice stock of Holiday Goods.

THE TIME IS AT HAND
To Make Your Intended Holiday Purchases.

We Can Make Your Trading Easy.

If you call on us and see the innumerable pretty and acceptable as well as useful gifts in every department, which will not have a heavy bearing on your pocket-book, either.

Umbrellas. We have a special Holiday Stock of Umbrellas, just received, both for Ladies and Gentlemen, of new and artistic handles and at prices that are within reach of all. They make suitable presents.

Handkerchiefs. We show the most varied stock of Holiday Handkerchiefs in the city. Our styles at 10, 12, 15, 19, 25 and 35c are especially appreciated for their excellent values. We have a full line of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Initial Handkerchiefs.

Infants' Cloaks. Never before had we the pleasure of showing such a variety as we now have. We can suit every taste and fancy, in style as well as price. You'll be surprised to see our pretty styles at \$1.39, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$2.98. We also show handsome styles in Children's Walking Cloaks in 2 to 4 years' size.

Art Department. Here are lots of handsome selections of presents in the way of beautiful Embroidered Table Squares, Handmade Linens of all kinds, Pretty Silk Throws, Japanese Embroidered Panels, Lace Dresser Sets, Pretty Head Rests, Nobly Pin Cushions, etc.

Furs, Furs. Children's Sets, Muffs and Collars, and Ladies' Muffs in the various styles of skins at popular prices. We have a special bargain in Children's Capes at \$1.25 and \$1.98, which is just one-third of their regular value. Ladies' Set Muffs and Boas, \$6.98 and \$9.50; former prices, \$15 and \$20.

Holiday Novelties. We have just received a special line of Holiday Novelties consisting of handsome Mirrors, Toilet Sets, Comb, Mirror and Brush; Picture Frames, Jewel and Handkerchief Cases, Perfume Bottles, Pin Trays, Soap Cases, and various other pieces which will make novel Christmas presents at a nominal price.

Ribbon Bargains. A special lot 1 1/2 and 2-inch wide All Silk Satin Ribbons, in all the desirable colors for fancy work, 10c. per yard.

New Pocket Books, New Hand Bags, New Fancy Hair Pins, New Sword Pins, for Christmas presents. A grand selection of Gentlemen's Night Robes. Fur Edgings and Braids for Cloaks and Dress Trimming, in all the desirable styles, widths and colorings. We can meet your want at popular prices.

Feldmann & Co.
213 N. MAIN ST.

... GREAT ... HOLIDAY SALE! STRAUCH'S THIS WEEK.

Take advantage of this sale and come early, and you will save money on all goods in our line. Prices that we make this week are bound to interest you. Take our advice, and don't be the last one to attend, as the early buyers have the pick.

DOWN GO THE PRICES.

Corsets worth 75c go this week at 37c each.
Best skirt braid 3c bolt.
Lot of Japanese silk handkerchiefs worth 25c for 13c.
Fine Japanese silk handkerchiefs, lovely drawn work designs, worth 60c go at 25c each.
Lot of ladies' muslin chemise, lace trimmed, worth 60c, go at 25c this week.
See our fine night dresses at 50c, 65c and 75c; cheaper than you could buy the muslin for.
Lot of ladies' muslin drawers, lace trimmed, at 23c pair.
Some more of those fine Chenille table covers, knotted fringe, worth \$2.50 for \$1.25.
Curtain poles with brass trimmings, worth 30c, go at 10c each.
See our large dolls at 25c and 50c.
Bargains in silver picture frames and pin trays at 15c, 25c and 30c.
Yard wide figured China silk for draperies, worth 75c, goes at 35c this week.
See our plush boxes at 50c and 81; they are big values.
Elegant celluloid toilet sets and manicure boxes at \$1.50 and \$2.
Elegant silver mirrors at 75c and \$1.00.
Lot of narrow velvet ribbon, colors only, at 3c yard.
Fancy face veils, worth 35c to 50c, at 20c each.
Children's fleeced lined hose at 10c, 12c and 15c.
Hemstitched Dress Scarfs, fine Butcher's linen, worth \$1.25, go at 50 cents each.
Lot of fine Momie Linen Dresser and Sideboard Scarfs, worth from 75c to \$1.25, go at 45c this week.
Japanese Fire Screens, worth 65c, for 25c this week.
Small Japanese Parasols, for decorating, worth 10c, go at 3c.
Japanese Paper Napkins, 8c per dozen.
Gold Watch Chains for ladies, worth \$4, go at \$1.25 this week.
Gold Rings worth \$3 go at 75c this week. Warranted.
See the bargains in kid body dolls at 25c, 50c, 65c and \$1.00. All big values.
Lace Curtains worth \$1.25 at 50c a pair. Some worth \$2 at \$1 a pair.
Bargains in fine Fascinators.
Baby's Silk and Elderdow Cap worth 50c for 10c this week.
Another lot of Baby Caps worth \$1 for 35c this week.
Colored Silk Mitts worth 35c go at 9c a pair. Buy them and lay them away for spring.
Lot of ladies' imported fast black hose, seamless, worth 30c a pair, go at 10c this week.
Ladies' Cashmere Hose, worth 60c for 37c this week.
Lot of colored Doyleys worth 12c for 4c this week.
Best Spool Cotton, 200 yards, warranted, 3c a spool, worth 5c.
Some more of that Knitting Silk, worth 25c a ball, for 23c.
Lot of Children's Natural Wool Vests, large sizes, worth 50c to 60c, for 30c.
Lot of Misses' Jersey Vests at 20c this week.
Spool Embroidery Silk, 7c a zen.
Rape Silk, 4 skeins for 10c.
Wide Velvet Ribbon, colors only, worth 30c a yard, go at 10c this week.
Some more of that fine Saxony and Zephyr Yarn, worth 12c, goes at 8c this week.
Lot of 10c toilet soap at 3c a cake.
Finest Box Writing Paper worth 75c goes for 25c.
Some Writing Paper worth 15c, goes at 6c a box.
Another lot worth 30c, goes at 15c a box.
Baby's Wool Hose worth 15c, goes at 6c this week.
Ladies' Extra Heavy Gray Hose go at 7c a pair.
Lot of Tooth Brushes worth 10c, go at 3c each.
Lot of Curling Irons at 4c, worth double.
White Hair Pins, 2 for 5c.
Rope Linen, 3c a skein.
Japanese Fans worth 15c, at 4c.
Ladies' Gauze Vests, sleeveless, worth 35c, for 3c each.
Extra heavy Wool Hose for boys, large sizes worth 30c, go at 10c, this week.
Big value in Ladies' Pocket Books at 25c, 40c and 50c.
Lot of fancy Work Baskets worth 35c, for 15c each.
Fancy Feather Fans in Pink with gilt handles, worth 75c, goes at 25c this week.
Bargains in Celluloid Frames, Ribbons, Laces and all fancy goods.
Come early and pick out what you want before the lot is broken. Everything just as advertised. Open evenings.

STRAUCH'S,
(BLUE FRONT STORE.)
Opp. Hoover Bros.—135 S. Main St.

THE PRESENT QUESTION

TO-DAY In the shadow of approaching festivities, we desire to speak to the ladies of Lima and vicinity; this is the time when we must reach the men through the fair sex. They are puzzled for suitable presents and we feel it our duty to come to the rescue. **WHAT SHALL IT BE?** We name below, dear reader, hardly a tithe of the many gifts to be found in our Modern Outfitting Establishment. **OUR WORD FOR IT** that you will find **THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE VARIETY**, and our **UNTARNISHED REPUTATION** that qualities and prices **ARE MOST SATISFACTORY**. We leave the rest with you.



OUR FURNISHING GOODS!

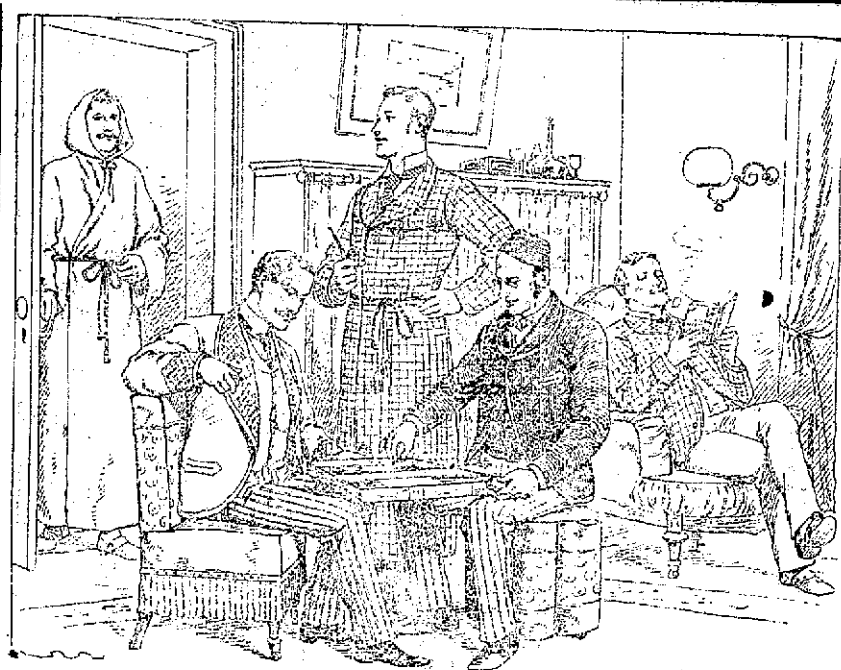
Department furnishes innumerable suggestions for Holiday Presents. In one of our Velvet, Jersey or Wool

Smoking Jackets

A hardy son of toil will look like a knight of rest, and when retiring from the bath in one of our BATH ROBES you will feel like a new man, or if intended for a present the happy receiver will feel that way.

LADIES,

Can you buy your husband, your brother, or somebody else's brother a more useful present than a pair of plain or fancy Silk Suspenders, Silk Handkerchiefs, Muffler, Gloves, Elegant Neckwear, Traveling Companions (no lint), Scarf Pin or Umbrella?



Who Is Going

To present you with one of our fashionable \$1.00 Derbys, Seal Cap, Silk or Soft Hats? Perhaps you can find it here.

Still Another Spread.

In our Boys' and Children's Department. We have not space to more than mention a few of the many stylish and sensible CHRISTMAS GIFTS to be found in this department. Cute and Cunning Kilt Suits, Puck-like "Yes-tie" Suits, Single and Double Breasted Suits, (ages 4 to 14), Reefers, Jaunty Cape Coats, Etc., and many others too numerous to mention, all at prices that are sure to please even the most cautious buyers.

FREE! FREE!

With every purchase of a Boy's Suit or Overcoat from \$2.50 and upwards, a pair of self-fastening, Barney & Berry's celebrated club Skates.

A Talk on Clothing.

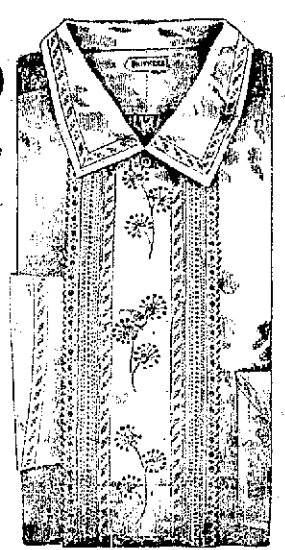
We might as well talk of the mountains or the moon, as to talk on clothing and fail to tell you what you want to know. Neither you or we have time to spare for what isn't to the point. It all hinges on this; can we do better by you than anybody else? That's the question; and here's an answer that goes to the root. **WE CAN**, and not a little better but a **GREAT DEAL BETTER**. You are on the inside track financially, to the extent of about 25 per cent. when you purchase one of our latest Suits (single or double breasted), or an Overcoat for \$10, \$12, \$15 or \$18 (any shade or style). **LADIES**, you will here find suitable presents that will long be remembered by the fortunate recipient.

Universal Night Robes

In Plain Blue, Pink and White, Imported Mulh'house Satteens; also a full line of

Tissue Cloth Robes!

In Plain and Brocaded. Endless variety of Night Robes from 48 cents to \$3.00. A complete line of Pajamas in all shades.



Honest Methods

Made Us
What We
Are.

THE MAMMOTH STORE.

IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE IT COME AND BE CONVINCED. IF YOU DO BELIEVE IT, COME AND CONVINCE OTHERS



SCHOOL SHOE!

On earth; will outwear two pairs of ordinary School Shoes. Fits better, looks better and keeps its shape. Mothers, have you had trouble with your children's School Shoes? Try a pair of

LITTLE GIANTS.
For sale at
J.M. WAUGH'S
31 Public Square.

Robert Mantell.
The greatest living emotional actor, he is called by many. Few of those who vocation is the dramatic stage have about them that glamour that possesses the name of Robert Mantell. The very sound of his name suggests what he is, the greatest emotional actor on the American stage. His name is most frequently connected with the picturesque heroic drama, "Monbars." The story of "Monbars" is too well known to need rehearsing. The story is a beautiful conceit and its details are perfect. There is ample opportunity for many variations of acting, and the role of "Monbars" is especially adapted to Mr. Mantell's peculiar histrionic talent. It is very highly emotional and therefore suited to his style. Mr. Mantell has been seen here in Monbars before, and will be seen again Tuesday, Dec. 12th.

Stock and the Prices.
To suit all purchasers at Adolph Fox. Call at "The Office" for good goods. Southeast corner Public square and Main street. If

Delicious Orange Cakes.
Rub thoroughly to a cream, two cups of sugar and two-thirds of a cup of butter, adding three eggs beaten separately. Strain the juice of two large oranges into a cup, adding enough water to fill it. Stir this into the mixture, together with three and a half cups of flour, two even teaspoons of cream-of-tartar, one soda, and a little of the orange rind, grated. Bake in layer tins. For the filling, use one egg, yolk and white. Grate a little of the orange rind into this and the juice of half an orange, adding sugar enough to thicken.

Sore Throat.
For a sore throat there is nothing better than a flannel bandage dampened with Chamberlain's Cough Balm. It will nearly always effect a cure in one night's time. This remedy is also a favorite for rheumatism, and has cured many very severe cases. 50 cent bottles for sale by Melville, the druggist, next to F. O.

DELPHOS.
Notes and Personal Mention From Our Neighboring City.
DELPHOS, OHIO, Dec. 11.—(Special Cor.)—Send your personals, news items, etc., for the Delphos department of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT to look box 186, Delphos.
Tom S. Whitret, of Frankfort, Ind., spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.
Ed. Hartlieb was in Lima on business Saturday.
Miss Agnes Gamble, of Lima, is visiting Mrs. L. H. Esby, on West Fourth street.
Miss Edith Staynor, of Upper Sandusky, is the guest of Mrs. Marsh on West Third street.
Dr. Hiner, of Lima, was called here Saturday in consultation over Mrs. Dr. Wagner.
Miss Jennie Fisher came home Saturday from Chicago where she has been taking a term in vocal and instrumental music.
Theo. J. Curtis is home from Norwalk visiting relatives and friends since Saturday.
Word has been received here that Miss Lizzie Moening is dangerously ill of lung fever at Lafayette, Ind.
Rev. Father Philpott went to Spencerville Saturday.
Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Orson Enslin—a daughter, last Thursday.
The Seitz-slender-case has been set for trial a week from next Wednesday.
G. S. Heaton was called home Saturday by the serious illness of his grandmother, Mrs. Coleman, of Paris.
Jno. Tullus, operator in the West-end Union office here, has been laid up the past week by the grip.
Miss Josie Lalone came home Saturday from business college to spend Sunday with relatives. Miss Josie Neff, of Lima, came with her.
Mrs. Kershner, of Dayton, preached in the Christian church yesterday morning and evening. It is very

probable a call will be given her and Delphos will enjoy the novelty of listening to a woman preacher.
Mrs. Chas. Swinhart is very ill of the grip. For several days her life was thought in danger but now she is much better.
That old time favorite, A Breezy Time, will be here Saturday evening, Dec. 10th, and better than ever. This is the third time it has been here and it is sure of a crowded house.
Jacob Schart went to North Creek Saturday to attend John Schart, his son, who is very seriously ill of typhoid pneumonia.
An incipient conflagration was discovered in B. and F. Lindemann's shoe store Saturday afternoon about four o'clock. The fire broke out in the furnace had been built too close to the heater, and, becoming overheated began to burn. The volumes of thick smoke pouring up through the registers created considerable excitement for a time but the fire was soon under control and no particular damage was done.
C. L. Hartwell, of the Commercial bank, was in Lima, Saturday, on business.
A young woman giving her name as Kate McConne was given a ticket to Dayton by the township trustees, Saturday. She told a pitiful tale of abandonment by her husband, her search for him, and of inability to get work of any kind. She claimed to have been here since Tuesday trying to get work, but could not, and finally was compelled to ask for aid to get to her parents' home in Dayton.
At the last regular meeting of Hope Lodge No. 214 the following officers were installed: E. W. Hastings, W. M.; J. M. Marsh, S. W.; D. D. Baxter, Jr., J. W.; E. L. Morton, Secretary; N. D. Scott, S. D.; Dr. G. McCoy, J. D.; C. S. Davis, Tyler. The same evening the Royal Arch Masons, No. 195, also installed officers, as follows: S. D. Chambers, H. P.; D. E. Baxter, K. J. E. Past, S. J. M. Marsh, C. of H.; J. H. Cowdin, E. S.; Jno. King, R. A. G.; G. G. McCoy, Master; G. V. E. L. Morton, Master 2nd V.; J. D. Ludwig, Master

1st V.; W. F. Mills, Treasurer; E. W. Hastings, Secretary; C. G. Bills, Guard.
Catarth in the Head.
Is undoubtedly a disease of the blood, and as such only a reliable blood purifier can effect a perfect and permanent cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best blood purifier, and it has cured many very severe cases of catarth. Catarth oftentimes leads to consumption. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla before it is too late.
Hood's Pills do not purge, pain or gripe, but act promptly, easily and efficiently. 25c.
Dainty Collarettes.
Very dainty arrangements of lace and crepe do chine, or entirely of lace, are for sale in the shops, or can easily be made at home. They are made of silk gowns which need brightening up. A high stock collar fastening in the back, made of the lace or pale-tinted crepe de chine, pink, blue or yellow, as best suits the complexion, from which depends a full deep purr of either material or of both, in the latter case a thin, coarse meshed lace being used over the other, is one form. Another is to have the lace gathered or the crepe finely plaited so that it hangs in crinkles sewed only across the front of the collar, and so deep that it reaches to the waist and is there tucked inside the belt, forming a vest, over which the sleeveless Spanish jacket may be worn or not, as one may elect.
A Cure for Croup.
When on a visit to Iowa, Mr. K Dalton, of Linn, Russell county, Kansas, called at the laboratory of Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, to show them his six year old boy, whose life had been saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it having cured him of a very severe attack of croup. Mr. Dalton is certain that it saved his boy's life and is enthusiastic in his praise of the Remedy. For sale by Melville, the druggist, next to F. O.
For Diamonds.
Don't fail to see Adolph Fox, as he is carrying a large line of them.

The New Coats.
Both the umbrella-skirted coats and the princess models in less expensive shapes extend down to about the middle of the length of the dress skirt of the wearer. They are made, as a rule, with wide Bobespierre lapels and flaring cape collars, and with both double-breasted and open-breasted fronts. Some of the stylish York coats have kilts set on below the waist line on the back, joining the center pieces in a seam that is covered with trimming. Others have a full shirring of the coat fabric, and others again are slashed to the waist in the style of a gentleman's box coat.
A late prominent patent medicine manufacturer once gave as his opinion that we couldn't make Brant's Balm a great seller, because we gave such large bottles for the money. There wouldn't be the large profit made by other manufacturers with which to advertise the goods. He hadn't learned that quality and quantity are advertising always fully appreciated, as proven by the rapid growth of sale of Brant's Balm; the leading seller everywhere. Large bottles, small doses, quick effect. 25 and 50 cent sizes at Edman & Stout, Lima.

For Sweet Charity's Sake.
The ladies of the Arboretum Club will hold a reception at the residence of Mrs. Dr. Vail, 322 West Market street, Wednesday, December 13th, from 2 to 5 o'clock. The public are cordially invited to attend. Ten cents or more will be charged. The money to be used for the benefit of the worthy poor in Lima.
Mrs. S. W. VAN CLEVE, Sec'y.
New and Clean Goods.
Of the latest designs and patterns are daily received, and can only be seen at Adolph Fox, the leading jeweler.
YOUR SHOPPING GUIDE.
No better opportunity than the present will be offered to intending Holiday buyers. Big reductions in every one of our departments. Your dollar will go a long way during our GREAT STOCK TAKING SALE.
GUS KALB.
Just received a full line of Smoking Jackets at perfectly correct prices.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

The C. & E. has a gang at work putting in a new track for a double "Y" to connect with the C. H. & D.

ERIE CUTS RATES AGAIN.

Another important cut in the freight rates east bound from Chicago has been made. The Erie has again taken the initiative by announcing a cut of 7 1/2 cents in provision rates, including all kinds of packing house products packed and the bulk meats. It has issued the following rates: On packing house products in car loads, 24 cents per 100 pounds to Boston; 22 cents to New York, and 20 cents to Philadelphia. On bulk meats in car loads, 30 cents to Boston; 27 cents to New York, and 25 cents to Philadelphia. Rates to all immediate points will be reduced proportionately. A meeting of the Chicago committee of the Central tariff association was held at which it was agreed to follow the Erie in making these reductions and arrangements were made to issue tariffs on the basis at once. The cut rates will go into effect on Dec. 11.

A RAILROAD RUMOR.

In railroad circles a rumor is current that the owners of the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling, most of whom are also owners in the C. H. & D., are moving quietly to secure control of the Pittsburgh, Akron & Western, 165 miles in length, and extending from Akron to Delphos on the Dayton, Fort Wayne & Chicago division of the C. H. & D. system. There are persons well up in railroad matters who are of the opinion that the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling and the Pittsburgh, Akron & Western will yet be in the C. H. & D. system.

CHANGE ON THE C. & E.

The new time card on the C. & E. went into effect yesterday. The only change in passenger trains is in No. 1, which arrives here at 9:19 a. m. instead of 10:40 a. m.

Xmas Shawls

At Marsh & Helm's. 46-56

Dr. Ottman

Formerly of New York, now the celebrated Examining Physician of THE FRANK MEDICAL AND SURGICAL INSTITUTE, Columbus, Ohio, by request of many friends and patients, has decided to visit Lima, Tuesday, Dec. 12th. Consultation and examination free, and strictly confidential in the private parlor of the Lima House, from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. One day only.

Our Professional Staff.

Each and every member of the Frank Medical and Surgical Institute, 38 and 40 West Gay street, is a graduate in medicine and surgery from one or more legally chartered medical colleges, and several of the members have had many years of experience in hospital and special practice. Dr. France, president of the institution, is a type of a class of men who obtain success by careful and well-directed efforts, not attempting too much or creating false ideas as to ability. The only reliable physician, in these days of complicated disorders and high pressure living, is the "specialist," the man who understands his line is Dr. France. With strict business honor, high professional skill, reasonable fees and a large corps of competent assistants, he has made his name as familiar as household words. Those who have been treated by the Association are loud in their praises, and we understand that many new patients called at the Institute during the past week and commenced treatment. Among the names cases recorded were three from Illinois, two from Indiana, six from Kentucky, and five from Pennsylvania. Let those given up by others call for consultation, which is free to all. d&w

Holiday Rates.

For the holidays, the Erie Lines (Chicago & Erie) will sell round trip tickets at one and one-third fare between all points on the lines west of and including Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Salamanca and Bradford; also over the following railroads: C. H. & D.; C. & E.; C. & G.; C. & S.; C. & H. & D.; C. & J. M. T. & C. O.; P. & L. E. S. & C. S. Line; Valley Ry.; W. & L. E.; Wabash. Tickets on sale Dec. 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th, 31st and Jan. 1st, with return limit up to and including Jan. 2nd. FRANK MCCOY, Agent.

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TREAT'S
209 North Main Street

through and received an ice cold ducking.

The only son of Adjutant General Howe died at Kenton yesterday.

A marriage license was granted to Squire Harter and Ida E. Funk, this morning.

It is said that Probate Judge Lindemann and Alex Shenck will open a private bank at Delphos, when the former's term of office expires.

The associated charities will meet at Trinity church this evening at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

Mr and Mrs Jno R. Haselhurst wish to thank the friends and neighbors who assisted them during the illness and death of their infant daughter.

An old soldier from the Marion, Ind., Soldier's Home, was looked up

last night for drunkenness. He is still a prisoner, but will be released when thoroughly sober.

At Baisdon & Sowers laundry, Miss Grace Lowery had her left hand badly burned by having it caught in a mangle. No bones were broken.

The Common Pleas Court, this afternoon was hearing the case of Sam Barr and Mrs Maggie Coleman for adultery. Judge Mooney presided.

The infant child of Mr and Mrs S. B. Metley, of No 330 Charles street, died Saturday night and was buried in a cemetery four miles south of this city yesterday afternoon.

Xmas Handkerchiefs
At Marsh & Helms 46 5c

ABOUT PEOPLE

Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going

Wade Hitchcock spent Sunday in Sidney.

Abe Frankel spent Sunday in Cincinnati.

W E Snyder returned from Toledo this morning.

P J Devlin, of the Buckeye Office is in Pittsburg for a week or ten days.

Mr Thomas R. Stoner is home from Indiana, to visit his wife and children.

Mrs William Annat, of Wooster, is visiting her parents, Dr and Mrs W H Harper.

Mr F X Galarneau is entertaining his brother, of Detroit, on his way to Portland, Oregon.

Misses Minnie Sullivan and Minnie McSweeney went to Kenton to day to Kenton to visit friends.

The Misses Sue Critchett and Anna Stacy and Messrs George Schuritzer and Dave Simmons, of Bluffton, are guests of George and Anna Schnabel.

Misses Isa Hare and Mary Kraus, of Upper Sandusky are the guests of Mr and Mrs John Schlegel, of North Elizabeth street. The latter is a sister of Mrs Schlegel.

Phillip O'Connor and sister Miss Josie, of Forest, on their return from Markville, Ind., where they attended the funeral of a friend, stopped over Sunday with friends in Lima.

Xmas Fans
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INTERESTING

Were the Services at Christ Church Yesterday

The services at Christ Episcopal church, yesterday, were exceedingly interesting. Bishop Leonard preached a powerful and instructive sermon. The singing by the large vested choir was never better. Mrs A F Wieseler's solo was much appreciated. It was artistically and

feeling rendered. A class of eleven was confirmed. This makes thirty six for the year. The Bishop's address to the newly confirmed was most impressive. He spoke in complimentary terms of the improvement in the church since his last visit, and especially of the choir, which now numbers twenty communicants of the church. The beautiful and commodious parish room and the addition of the new pipe organ. He has promised to visit the parish again after Easter, probably on Sunday evening. A handsome offering was made for diocesan missions. The Bishop also addressed the Sunday school. The scholars offerings for missions were also good.

ARE THERE DICKS?

You Are Sly But the Boys Caught You This Time

Mr R P, better known as Dick Davis, has surprised his numerous friends with the announcement of his marriage, which occurred last Wednesday evening, the bride being Miss Ola McMillan, of this city.

Although Dick is very sly, he wasn't smooth enough for the boys this time, and they are keeping him busy receiving extended congratulations.

IN A FIT.

An Ada Man Seized With One This Morning

This morning about eight o'clock Richard Eldridge of Ada, was stricken with an epileptic fit and fell unconscious on the sidewalk in front of Ewing & Emrick's store. He was carried inside the store where Dr Kahle was summoned. In about an hour he was able to start for his home.

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The Ladies' Auxiliary

of the Y M C A will meet on Tuesday, Dec 12th at 3:30. All ladies are requested to be present to make further arrangements for the concert to be given at the Oberlin Glee Club January 1st and 2nd to consider New Year's reception.

Mrs I M SARTERHILL, President.
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Dear Madam

On Monday and Tuesday, December 11 and 12 we will give a grand Fur opening which will be one of the very best ever given in Lima.

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Dan Myers in Hoc

Dan Myers was arrested on a charge of forgery by Constable Meckling Saturday evening. Myers passed several orders signed by Chas. Gray for meat. The latter denied having issued them. White hid Myers arrested. He was taken before Squire Graham where he pleaded not guilty, and was released on \$200 bail and the case set for hearing to-morrow afternoon.

The Renting

Of seats in the Market Street Presbyterian church will occur at the church on Tuesday, December 12th, at seven o'clock p m 46 2c

The LATEST in CLOAKS

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Trimmed and Untrimmed Seal Pocket Books and Card cases make a grand some Christmas presents, and can only be seen at Adolph Fox's 46 2c

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Basso, Mr Richards, tenor, Mr D Bell, contralto, and Mrs A J Wieseler, soprano, will take part in the concert to night.

Watches

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History of Clara Weiker's Life Given in Court.

She Had No Mother to Start Her in the Right Path.

A Brutal Father Drives Her Into the Heartless World.

Naturally She Was an Honest and Good Young Woman.

But She Was Tempted and Fell and in an Effort to Hide Her Shame Committed a Crime—She is Given One Year in Prison.

Clara Weiker, the self-confessed child murderer, received her sentence from Judge Richie this morning.

Court was convened at about 8:45 o'clock, earlier than usual, as Judge Richie was to leave at 9:30 o'clock for Celina, where he will hold court this week. There was a larger audience than usual in the court room when the prisoner was brought in by Sheriff O'Neill. She was at first in a black silk dress and wore a hat and a fur cape which reached to her waist. She bore a haggard look. Her eyes were red as from weeping and she was pale and nervous. She was given a chair in front of the judges bench and her attorney, W B Richie drew up a chair beside her, and spoke to his client.

BEFORE REACHING HER CASE

Judge Richie announced the assignment of cases for the week and stated that Judge Mooney would occupy his bench as he would be sitting in his place at the Dees murder trial at Celina. Upon reaching the Weiker case Judge Richie prefaced his remarks with a severe comment upon the publicity given in the morning Gazette that Prosecuting Attorney Motter had notified the grand jury indictment on account of public opinion. His Honor took occasion to say that such was not the case and when matters reached such a crisis as the types made the reporter say was the case in the matter before him, courts closed to the public of justice. He stated that Prosecuting Attorney Motter had gone into the case thoroughly and both he and the court were convinced that from the evidence before the grand jury and that which would be used against the defendant a conviction could not be made and if a jury would have returned a verdict of guilty under the evidence, it would have been the duty of the court.

TO SET IT ASIDE

Again, said the court, the Prosecution could not make an indictment otherwise (except with the consent of the court).

Judge Richie then required of the defendant if she had anything to say before sentence was passed upon her. All during the time Judge Richie was speaking Miss Weiker sat with her eyes fixed on the floor in front of her and pulled nervously at the fastening on her cape.

Attorney Richie rose and gave a brief history of the young woman's life. He told how her mother had died when she was but three months old, and she had never known a mother's care or love. Her father was addicted to drink, he said, and drove her out into the world to make a living for herself. He had a step mother who was inclined to be kind to her but her father would not shelter her. He spoke of her ruin and downfall and told how she had gone to Fort Wayne and remained until she received word to return. She started on the journey with the evidence of her shame in her arms. She could have left the babe on a dead step in Fort Wayne, or killed it there had she.

BEING INCLINED TO MURDER

but she was not. She started on her way home, thinking all the way what reception her brutal drunken father would give her when she appeared before him bearing the evidence of her shame. Then again the thought of her ruin, who was causing punishment, wrote her and promised to marry her if she disposed of the babe. He then alluded to her dropping the babe from the passenger train near Elida. The train was running slowly through the town and at a point nearly inhabited and with out thought of murder in her heart, she wrapped the child in a shawl and dropped it. She knew the babe would be found and taken care of. Unfortunately the babe was killed, but it was not intentional on her part, and the law should and did make a difference between intentional and accidental murder.

A CRIME HAD BEEN COMMITTED

and that the same was punishable, but upon the grounds given and revs ions stated he asked mercy at the hands of the court.

Judge Richie then inquired if the Prosecuting Attorney had anything to say before sentence was passed.

Prosecuting Attorney Motter rose and said he had nothing to say. The court he said, had gone over the evidence and was fully prepared to properly weigh the matter.

In passing sentence, Judge Richie stated that there were properly three classes of criminals. Some who did not purposely commit crime, others who did and others who were habitually. The prisoner, he said, from all the evidence before him, was of the former class. She had suffered greatly already and a severe sentence was not necessary to prevent a commission of another crime. He was satisfied that the crime of manslaughter, to which she pleaded guilty, was not committed with that intent, but its commission must be followed by punishment. The law

provides a penalty of from one to twenty years and the court would

SENTENCE HER TO ONE YEAR

in the penitentiary at hard labor, but no portion of the time to be passed in solitary confinement.

While the sentence was being upon her, Miss Weiker stood before the court, but scarcely lifted her eyes. When she took her seat again she broke into tears.

After a few words with her attorney who bade her good bye, Sheriff O'Neill took her back to the jail and will probably leave for the penitentiary with her and the others sentenced last week, to-morrow.

THE CRIME

FOR WHICH CLARA WEIKER GOES TO THE PENITENTIARY

On the morning of the 16th of last August, Smith Blaxter was walking along the P. E. W. & C. railroad tracks just west of Elida when he heard feeble moans near by. He looked around and saw a bundle. Some thing within was moaning and picking the package up round it to contain a boy babe, but a few days old. He started for the village with it but it died on the way. Coroner Herrmann was notified, and after visiting the scene, commenced an investigation. He was aided in every possible way by Sheriff O'Neill and they worked upon a clue furnished them by Conductor Detry from whose train the babe, it was found, had

been thrown. The Saturday following the finding of the babe, Coroner Herrmann and Sheriff O'Neill went to Elida and that evening

ARRESTED CLARA WEIKER

for the crime. She was brought here and placed in jail Sunday morning. She confessed to the coroner before being brought to the penitentiary. The confession implicated a telegraph operator Fred Hull, of Cuyahoga Falls, as the author of her ruin, and was published exclusively in the Times Democrat at the time. She was arraigned before Squire Graham on Tuesday, the 22nd of August and, warning an examination was bound over the grand jury in the sum of \$10,000. She was unable to give bond and has been confined in jail ever since. She was indicted for murder in the second degree, but for the reasons given by Judge Richie this morning, the indictment was nolle prossed and she was arraigned on the charge of manslaughter to which she pleaded guilty and was sentenced as given above.

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